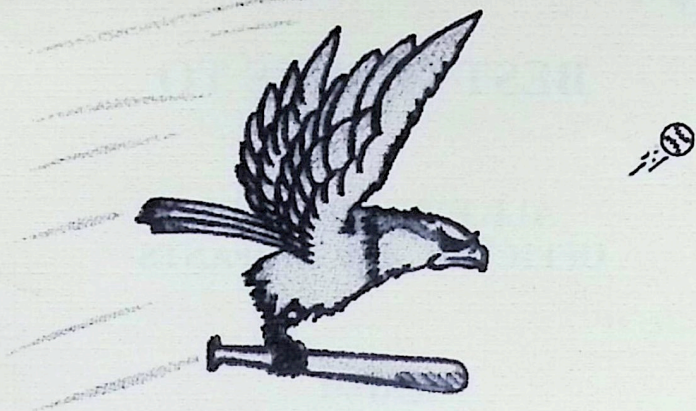


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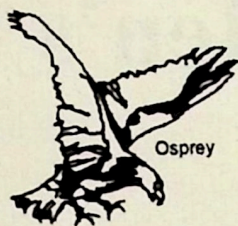
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FUTURE EVENTS AT

Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf

October 21, 2000 60th Anniversary
October 28, 2000 Halloween Party
November 18, 2000 Thanksgiving Dinner
December 22, 2000 Open House

2001.....NEAAD Annual Basketball Tournament

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Schedule of Events

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Time	Event	Location
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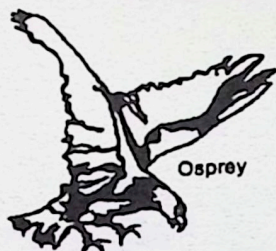
Friday August 18th

6:00pm to 1:00am	Registration	GHCD
6:00pm to 1:00am	GHCD Open House	GHCD
7:00pm to 10:00am	Board/Delegate Meeting	GHCD

Saturday August 19th

10:00am to 6:00pm	Registration	N.E. Sportsplex
9:00am to 5:00pm	Softball game	N.E. Sportsplex
6:00pm to 12:00pm	Registration	GHCD
7:00pm to 1:00am	Grand Ballroom	GHCD

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WELCOME AND GREETINGS TO THE SOFTBALL PARTICIPANTS:

On behalf of the Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf, I would like to express a warm welcome to the New England Athletic Association of the Deaf 49th Annual Men's Regional Tournament at the finest New England Sportsplex facility in Vernon, CT. Enjoy meeting your old friends and making new friends during the tournament weekend.

I want to express my sincere thanks to Chairpersons of Committees: Trophies - Ray O'Meara, Registration - Christine Boutin & June McMahon, Program Book - Alex Perez and their committee members who are the backbones for making the special NEAAD Softball Tournament a successful one. It is my pleasure to work with them over for a year.

May the best team win, and participate in the National Softball Association Deaf softball tournament in Las Vegas, Nevada next September!

We hope you have a nice stay and have a safe trip back home.

James L. Pedersen
General Chairperson

NEW ENGLAND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC

Greetings from the NEAAD President - Bruce Beston

Greeting to players, fans and tournament participants, we are one year away from celebrating our 50th Anniversary softball tournament. I want to thank Jim Pedersen and his committee for making this event possible to our 4 participating men softball teams and our fans.

Before I go on, I want to step back and thank Kim Valli, our past president for all of his devoion during his 6 years term. He did a great job representing us at the national tournament, and it's been pleasure working with Kim.

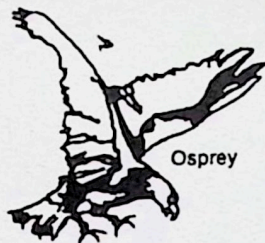
I've been down in Washington D.C. for different meetings over the summer. The first meeting I attended was United States of America Deaf Sports Federation (USADSF), which used to be AAAD. Two weeks ago, I attended region summit where we had all region leaders, leaders from USADB, USADSF and NSAD to go over several of issues that had gone on nationwide.

To kick off my term as NEAAD president, I've decided to form a Task Force Committee where it will only be for athletes where they will get issues that had discussed during region summit and brainstorm ideas on how to make NEAAD stronger for all of our players and fans. For those who are interested in serving on the committee will be on Spetember 1st, And after the deadline, we will start appointing members to join the committee.

I want to wish all tournament participants best of luck during the tournament, and am hoping we'd see teams representing NEAAD at National Softball Association of the Deaf (NSAD) National Softball Tournament in Las Vegas, NV on September 28 to 30, 2000.

Let's play ball and enjoy the tournament.

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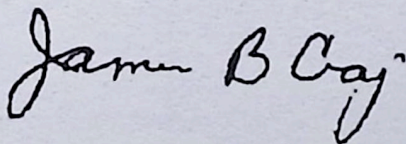
Welcome Players and Fans,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome all of you on behalf of the Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf to Hartford, CT

We are all very excited about hosting this year's New England Athletic Association of the Deaf Softball Tournament. We hope you will enjoy the events we have planned along with the tournament.

We hope your stay here with us will be both a plesaurable and memorable one.

Best of luck to all players and teams!



James B. Craig, President
Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf

NEAAD Member Club Roster

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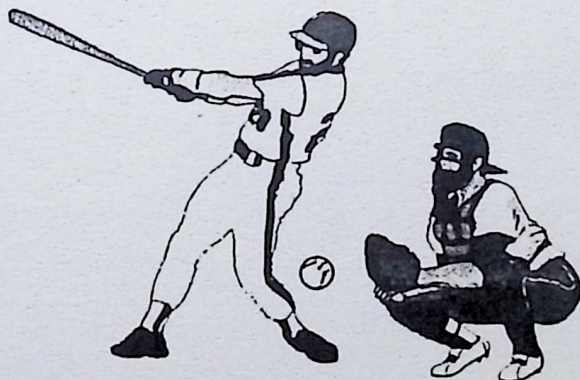
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Trophies Presentation

Men's

Champion: by Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf

Runner-Up: by Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf

Third Place: by Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf

Most Valuable Player: by Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf

Team Sportsmanship: by June McMahon and Dal Amiel

Coach of the Tournament: by Ray O'Meara

All Stars: by Jim and Sue Pedersen

Gold Glove Award: by Craig family



Head Committee



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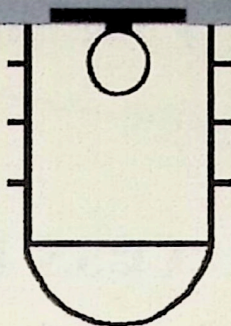
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**Good Luck to the softball
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*Thank you for being
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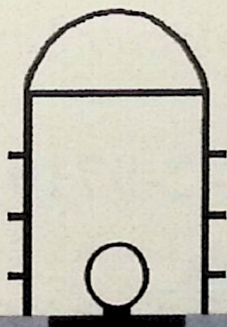


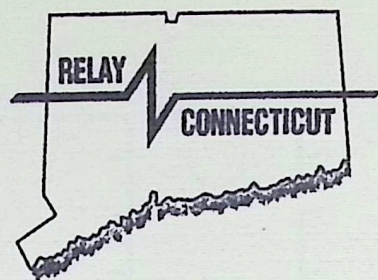
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